ഡാക്ടർ ഡി. രാഘവേന്ദ്രറാവു.—ഉണ്ട്. അടുത്ത കൊല്ലത്തെ ബഡ്ജറ്റിൽ ഈ സംഖ്യ ചേർക്കുവാൻ സർവ്വമെന്റിനോടാവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ട്.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കുമാരനെഴുത്തച്ഛൻ.—സർക്കാരിൽനിന്നു ചെലവുകരയില്ലുള്ള ആശുപത്രിയെ സ്വീകരിയ്ക്കുവാൻ ഒരുക്കമുണ്ടോ എന്നു അറിഞ്ഞാൽ കൊള്ളാം?

ഡാക്ടർ ഡി. രാഘവേന്ദ്രറാവു.—അതാവശ്യം വേണ്ട കാര്യങ്ങളെല്ലാം ബഡ്ജറ്റിൽ ചേർത്തു് ബഡ്ജറു ഫൈനലായി തയ്യാറാക്കഴിഞ്ഞതിനുശേഷമേ പിന്നീടുള്ള കാര്യങ്ങൾ തീർച്ചയായ്ക്കുവാൻ തരമുള്ളൂ.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കുമാരനെഴുത്തച്ഛൻ.—അങ്ങിനെയുള്ള മറ്റാവശ്യങ്ങളുടെകൂട്ടത്തിൽ ഇതും വളരെ അത്യാവശ്യമായിട്ടു് സർവ്വമെന്റു് ഗണിയ്ക്കുമോ?

ഡാക്ടർ ഡി. രാഘവേന്ദ്രറാവു.—ശ്രമിയ്ക്കാം.

Expenditure under Medical and Sanitation.

276. Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Will the Government be pleased to supply information on the following points—

(a) the total income of the State in 1083 as per actual figures ;

(b) the expenditure under Medical and Sanitation for 1083 ;

(c) the expenditure under Medical and Sanitation for 1106 1107 and 1108 respectively ?

Mr. P. V. Subramanya Ayyar.—(a) Rs. 33,52,452.

(b) Medical .... Rs. 75,057.

Sanitation (including Vaccination) .. Rs. 29,010.

	1106	1107
(c) Medical	Rs. 3,73,119	4,06,344
Sanitation (including Vaccination)	Rs. 89,313	82,790

The expenditure for 1108 can be known only after the year is over.

Strength of sentiment against co-education in the State.

277. Mr. Joseph Pettah.— Adverting to the statements in paragraph 23 of the Report on the Educational Survey, that the sentiment against co-education "does not appear even to be deep-rooted, will the Government be pleased to state what, according to their information, is the strength of such sentiment in the State ?

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Mr. I. N. Menon.—A. Committee is being appointed to consider the Report and Government will pass orders on it in due course. In the meanwhile it is not possible to answer the question.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—In view of the statement made by the Director of Public Instruction that the sentiment "does not appear even to be deep-rooted", will the Government be pleased to say what steps the Director has taken to ascertain the strength of this sentiment in Cochin?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The answer is given there. Government is going to institute a Committee and the Committee will inquire about it.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Are the Government going to sit upon the decision of the Director? My question is what steps the Director has taken before making this statement.

Mr. I. N. Menon.—That question will be considered when the report is considered.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Is not co-education going on in certain schools and colleges?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I think so.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Is there anything in the State to show that purdah is extinct?

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Have you received any adverse report?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—After the report was published one individual came to me and said my report was not universally acknowledged. That is all what I have so far received.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Government may ask that question to the Director. Is it not possible for the Members now to know what steps the Director has taken to ascertain this sentiment?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Sir, there is a Committee going to be appointed to enquire into the data which forms the basis for the Director's conclusions.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—I want to know what steps were taken in the process of the survey.

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The Committee will inquire in the premises or data which persuaded the Director to draw this conclusion.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Are we not entitled to know some of the data now?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The Hon'ble Member is entitled and he will know it in good time.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—We are putting the question now.

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Mr. I. N. Menon.—Sir, am I to answer in my personal or individual capacity or for the Government?

President.—The Member wants to know your individual opinion.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—My question was about a fact. What steps the Director has taken to ascertain the strength of the sentiment?

President.—I do not think there is any objection.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—We do not want his opinion.

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Opinion is not groundless No sane man holds an opinion without grounds.

President.—What the Hon'ble wants is the steps the Director has taken to ascertain the sentiment.

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The data on which this inference is based consists of (1) the very obvious fact that by far a large majority of our primary schools are mixed ones. No complaint of any sort, so far as I am aware, was ever raised against this. Secondly, co-education is continued in the college classes at a time when probably the dangers of co-education may be expected to be at the very height, whatever these dangers may be. And every year I have been receiving requests from guardians of students in the High School at Kunnamkulam, Vadakkancheri and other places, asking for my permission to allow them to admit their girls in boys' schools because these happened to be nearer. Thirdly, I have asked people who might be expected to be in the know of these things. Not being very experienced in the matter of these sentiments here, I have inquired of very respectable people whether these can be or there is likely to be, any barrier against it. They said they had no objection.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—With reference to the last statement, has he recorded any evidence taken from these respectable people?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—A question like this was not anticipated. Therefore I have not kept a record.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—May I know whether any manager has complained against this system of running mixed schools?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—No, so far as I remember.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Was the enquiry a casual one or after giving notice?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I did not give notice. It was not a casual inquiry. I don't think that if notice is not given the inquiry will be casual.

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Mr. George Chakyamuri.—May I know the approximate number of persons whom you inquired of?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I have not collected statistics. It is not a matter of mere enumeration of data.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether it is not a fact that in several Secondary schools girls used to be admitted before 15 to 20 years ago?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—If the Member means that they are not admitted now, my answer will have to be modified. They were admitted before.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—May I know whether the conditions which were existing then exist now?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I have no idea of the sum-total of conditions.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—So, what is the trend of world opinion now?

President.—That is not a supplementary question.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether, when there is strength for two schools, it is a matter of convenience to have one as a girls' school and the other as a boys' school? Do not your archives show the petitions for girls' schools received from several places?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I have not searched my archives for this question of sentiment.

Agency for the supply of school requisites to Depressed classes pupils.

278. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ.—താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ദയവു മറുപടി നൽകുമോ.—

(a) ക ഫ ഠ ന—ഫ ഫ ഠ ഒ സ്കൂൾവർഷത്തിൽ അധഃകൃത വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കു സ്ലേറ്റ, പുസ്തകം മുതലായവ കൊടുക്കുവാൻ ആരെയാണ് ഏല്പിച്ചിരുന്നത്;

(b) (ക) അവർ ശവമ്മെണ്ടിനു വല്ല കമ്മീഷനും കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ഖ) കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ എത്ര വീതം?

രാമവമ്മതമ്പുരാൻ.—(a) ക ഫ ഠ ന—ഫ ഫ ഠ ഒ സ്കൂൾവർഷത്തിൽ അധഃകൃത വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കു സ്ലേറ്റ, പുസ്തകം മുതലായവ കൊടുക്കുവാൻ താഴെ പറയുന്നവരെ ഏല്പിച്ചിരുന്നു.

(ക) സ്കൂൾമാനേജർമാരും ഹെഡ്മാസ്റ്റർമാരും.

(ഖ) പി. വി. പബ്ലിഷിംഗ് ഹൌസ്, എറണാകുളം.

(ന) എഡ്യൂക്കേഷനൽ സ്റ്റോർസ്, എറണാകുളം.

(b) (ക) കൊടുത്തിട്ടില്ല.

(ഖ) ഉത്തരം ആവശ്യമില്ല.

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